

# HOUSE . . . . No. 1526

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 8, 1943.

The committee on Public Service, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 877) of Enrico Cappucci and Michael Paul Feeney that one day off in every six days be provided for police officers in the city of Boston, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1212) of Francis E. Kelly for legislation to provide one day off in every six for police officers in cities and towns in the Commonwealth, report the accompanying bill (House, No. 1526).

For the committee,

THOMAS G. REILLY.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Three.

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AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ONE DAY OFF IN EVERY SIX DAYS FOR POLICE OFFICERS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Members of the police department of  
2 the city of Boston shall be excused from duty for one  
3 day out of every six without loss of pay. The time  
4 and manner of excusing members of said police de-  
5 partment from duty shall be determined by the  
6 police commissioner for said city. A member so ex-  
7 cused shall be exempt from duty and from attend-  
8 ance at a police station or other place, but otherwise  
9 shall be subject to all laws, rules and regulations  
10 relating to members of said department. Said police  
11 commissioner, in case of any public emergency, or of  
12 any unusual demand for the services of the police in  
13 said city, may prevent any member of said depart-  
14 ment from taking the day off at the time when he is  
15 entitled thereto, or at the time assigned therefor;  
16 provided, that such day off shall be granted to him  
17 as soon thereafter as is practicable. In no case shall  
18 the number of such days off be less than sixty in each  
19 year and they shall be in addition to any annual  
20 vacation now or hereafter allowed to members of

21 said department, and such annual vacation shall not  
22 be diminished on account thereof.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take full effect upon its  
2 acceptance by vote of the city council of said city,  
3 subject to the provisions of its charter, provided,  
4 however, that no such acceptance shall take place  
5 prior to the expiration of ninety days after the ter-  
6 mination of the existing states of war between the  
7 United States and any foreign country has been offi-  
8 cially proclaimed.

